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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Terrence Edwards Rogers  
Serial No.: 09/912,411  
Filed: April 19, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MINIMIZING POWER DISSIPATION  
IN SERIES CONNECTED VOLTAGE REGULATORS

Date: September 23, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**STATUS INQUIRY**

1. More than 18 months have passed since

**NEW APPLICATIONS**

the filing of this application on April 19, 2001.

No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

**AMENDED APPLICATIONS**

the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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**APPEALED APPLICATION**

The Revised Appeal Brief was filed on 11 October 1997.  
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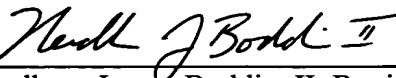
An Examiner's Answer was mailed on 12 May 1998.

A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on 12 June 1998.

**ALLOWED APPLICATIONS**

the mailing of FORM PTOL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on

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